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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:
MINORU KOBAYASHI

Serial No. 10/072,418

Filed: February 5, 2002

For: DYNAMIC FEE SYSTEM FOR THE
EFFICIENT UTILIZATION OF A
VEHICLE SHARING SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 2163

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Los Angeles, California
May 6, 2002

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Washington, D.C., 20231

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 6, 2002,
response to which is due May 6, 2002, enclosed are the following:

1. A copy of PTO Form, "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application";
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Minoru Kobayashi; and,
3. A check to cover the \$130.00 surcharge fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e).

Please see the attached PTO Form "Fee Transmittal for FY 2002" for an accounting of the fees referred to herein.

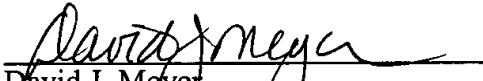
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.25(b), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 131241 or to credit any overpayment to the same for all matters during the prosecution of this application. This authorization should be treated as a general authorization to charge fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account 131241 for the entire pendency of this application. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: May 6, 2002

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:
- Deposit Account Number **131241**
- Deposit Account Name
- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

	Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
101	740	201	370 Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165 Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255 Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370 Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80 Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20** =	X	=
Independent Claims	-3** =	X	=
Multiple Dependent			

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103	18	203	9 Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42 Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

	Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of S I Rafter Examiner action	
115	110	215	55 Extension for replv within first month	
116	400	216	200 Extension for replv within second	
117	920	217	460 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160 Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230 Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)	
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	740	246	370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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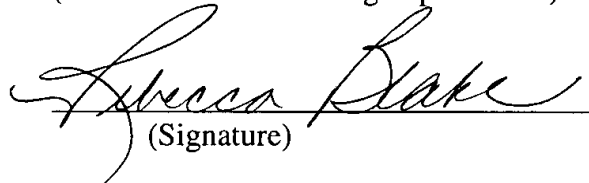
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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I hereby certify that a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Declaration and Power of Attorney, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, Assignment of Application, Fee Transmittal for FY 2002, check number 258461 (\$170.00), and return postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service; postage prepaid, Express Mail No. EL 842079771 US on the date indicated below and addressed to: *Box: Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.*

May 6, 2002
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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